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SOLICITUD DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
PARA QUE SE CONVOQUE EL ORGANO DE CONSULTA

El señor PRESIDENTE: Se declara abierta la sesión extraordinaria del Consejo de la Organización de los Estados Americanos, convocada para la consideración de la nota de la Delegación de los Estados Unidos, mediante la cual se pide la convocatoria del Organó de Consulta de acuerdo con el Tratado Interamericano de Asistencia Recíproca [OEA/Ser.G/VI/C/-INF-125]. Me permito pedirle al señor Secretario que se sirva dar lectura a esa comunicación.

El señor SECRETARIO: [Lee la nota:]

October 22, 1962

Excellency:

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My Government therefore requests that the Organ of Consultation be convoked immediately, pursuant to Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, in order to consider the action which should be taken in the light of this new situation for the common defense and for the maintenance of the peace and security of the Continent.

In view of the extreme urgency of the situation, I have the honor to request, pursuant to instructions from my Government, that Your Excellency convoke an extraordinary meeting of the Council of the Organization of American States at the earliest possible moment to act on this request and to constitute itself provisionally as Organ of Consultation in accordance with Article 12 of the Treaty to adopt immediately appropriate measures for the common defense.

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